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THE USE OF THE MASS MEDIA IN STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL
UNDERSTANDING AND IN COMBATING WAR PROPAGANDA, RACISM AND
APARTHEID.

REFS: (A) STATE 188615; (B) STATE 125614; (C) BRUSSELS 7606

1. WE COVERED POINTS REFS A & B WITH MFA'S OFFICE DIRECTOR
FOR UN AFFAIRS (FERRABOSCHI) ON AUGUST 5. HE SAID ITALY AGREES
THAT POSTPONEMENT WOULD BE PREFERRED TACTIC BUT MADE NO COMMIT-
MENT TO URGE M'BOW IN THAT DIRECTION. HE ALSO AGREED THAT
AN ACCEPTABLE COUNTER-DRAFT WOULD PROVIDE A FOCUS FOR ARGUING
FOR A POSTPONEMENT AND EXPRESSED MILD INTEREST IN THE FRG
TEXT WHICH HE HAD NOT SEEN PREVIOUSLY (WE SUPPLIED COPY).

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2. COMMENT: WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT GOI SO FAR HAS AGREED

ONLY IN PRINCIPLE ON POSTPONEMENT BUT WILL READILY FOLLOW THE
LEAD OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NINE ON TIMING AND TACTICS AS,
FOR EXAMPLE, THE BELGIAN INITIATIVE CITED REF C. VOLPE

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